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- 1. MRS. ANNA FALTUS, CZECHOSLOVAK NATIONAL COUNCIL, WAS GIVEN COPIES OF AMBASSADOR'S AND CUTH'S JULY 12 REMARKS, AND HAS ASKED WHETHER WE HAVE ANY OBJECTIONS TO CZECH AND SLOVAK PRESS IN USA AND WESTERN EUROPE COVERING AMBASSADOR'S SPEECH. MRS. FALTUS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT SHE WAS "DELIGHTED" BY THE AMBASSADOR'S SPEECH AND THAT IT WOULD BE A "TERRIBLE LOSS" IF HIS EXCELLENT REMARKS WENT UNNOTICED IN WESTERN CZECHOSLOVAK CIRCLES. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT, IF AMBASSADOR HAS NO OBJECTIONS, CZECHOSLOVAK NATIONAL COUNCIL WILL DISTRIBUTE THE TEXT.
- 2. WE SEE NO PROBLEM WITH COVERAGE AND/OR DISTRIBUTION, BUT WILL HOLD OFF INFORMING MRS. FALTUS UNTIL WE HAVE AMBASSADOR'S APPROVAL. KISSINGER

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